(b) whether the Extra Assistant Recruiting Officers are also competent to assess the age of the illiterate recruits at the time of enrolment; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, under which rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) There is no appointment as Extra Assistant Recruiting Officer existing in the Recruiting Organisations of the three Services. No illiterate persons are currently recruited in the Armed Forces.

(c) Does not arise.

Pollution of Jhanji River in Assam

1361. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Nagaland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited at Tuli in Nagaland has completely polluted the water of the Jhanji river in Sibsagar district of Assam;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the water of the Jhanji river was used by numerious villages situated on both the banks of the river for drinking and other household purposes and it has become imposible to use it now;

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to prevent the pollution; and

(d) whether a time bound plan has take up by Governmet to keep of the said river pollution-free?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The Nagaland Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., Tuli, has caused pollution of the Jhanji river as the effluent of the mill does not conform to the prescribed standards

(c) and (d). The Nagaland Pulp and Paper Mills Limited has installed an effluent treatment plant as well as a 6 Km. long pipe line for discharging of the effluent away from the river. The Mill authorities have also been asked to set up a colour removal plant for the effluent. The Regional Commitee on Enviroment for the North Eastern Region has been asked to study the effect of discharging treated effluents on forest land, as an alternative.

Pollution in Assam villages by the drilling operations of ONGC

1362. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has polluted a lare number of villages in Assam at the time of drilling and other operations and the river Dorika in Sibsagar district has been completely polluted if so what steps are being taken by Government to check the pollution caused by the Oil and Natural Gas Commision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): In Upper Assam, the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) operates oil fields at Lakwa, Rudrasagar and Galeki. The total quantity of waste water generated in these oil fields from drilling and processing is around 4000 M3 per day The waste water from drilling is treated in all the three oil fields and is recycled. The waste water from processing in Lakwa is treated; in Rurdrasagar and Galeki the effluent treatment plants are under construction.

Increase in Number of CAD/CAM Computers

1363. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of CAD/CAM Computers is fast increasing in the country;

(b) if so, what are the projections for their growth during the next five years;

(c) what are the details of measures being taken by Government to ensure that obsolete equipment is not offloaded by certain foreign multi-nationals going in for collaboration for the production of CAD/CAM systems in India; and

(d) whether any guidelines have been framed to ensure that there are no deviations in the approved manufacturing programmes undertaken by foreign collaboration; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) The number of CAD/CAM Systems installed in the country has been increasing over the last 3 years. The estimated demand for CAD/CAMs system during the next five years is as under:—

1990-91 . . .	500 nos.
1991-92 . . .	675 nos.
1992-93	875 nos.
1993-94	1125 nos.
1994-95	1475 nos.

(c) Foreign collaborations in the area of computers and CAD/CAM computer systems are considered only for those products which are relatively contemporary. Further, the competitive situation in the Indian market for CAD/CAM systems precludes to some extent, the introduction of obsolete equipment and technology. in this area.

(d) The Phased Manufacturing Programme given to the party for the manufacture of computer systems is monitored regularly. The consumption of the imported raw-material and the production returns are obetained from the party periodically, and further import assistance is regulated accordingly.

Monopolisation of CAD/CAM Computers by USA Multinational Company Intergraph

1364. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Intergraph, a USA multinational company has been allowed over the years to monopolize the growing CAD/CAM Computer systems market in the country;

(b) if so, what is their market share in the country at present and the reasons fo this preferential treatment to this multinational company; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Intergraph is being now allowed to send their "knowcked-down" equipment to India under a collaboration agreement; if so, what would be the percentage of Indian content both value-wise and component-wise; in the first and second years of their indigenous production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) M/s. Roltas Computers has been given Letter of Intent for the manufacture of engineering work stations in technical collaboration with M/s. Intergraph Corporation USA. In the phased manufacturing programme, M/s. Roltas have been allowed to import only a few systems at the Semi-Knowcked Down level at the initial stage. Thereafter, the import assistance would only be at the competent level. The indigenous content with reference to ex-factory value would be ranging between 36 per cent and 38 per cent during the first two years. Similar figures with reference to total bill of materials would be ranging between 53 per cent and 55 per cent.

Family Pension to Widows of Employees of Ordnance Equipment Factory and Rifle Factory, Ichapur

1365. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the widows of the employees of Ordnance Equipment Factory and Rifle Factory, Ichapur and other Ordance Factories have not yet been given sanction for family pension;